

# JUVENILE JUSTICE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

September 14, 2016 - 11:30am

**Convener:** John Milhiser, Chair

**Recorder:** Lorena Johnson, Secretary

**Guest:** Jeremy Ferry

## **Committee Members in Attendance:**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Email</u>
1. Crystal Correa	U.S. Attorney's Office	<a href="mailto:crystal.correa@usdoj.gov">crystal.correa@usdoj.gov</a>
2. Jennifer Sergent	Urban League	<a href="mailto:jsergent@springfieldul.org">jsergent@springfieldul.org</a>
3. Stephanie Hammer	Public Defender's Office	<a href="mailto:Stephh@co.sangamon.il.us">Stephh@co.sangamon.il.us</a>
4. John Milhiser	State's Attorney's Office	<a href="mailto:johnmi@co.sangamon.il.us">johnmi@co.sangamon.il.us</a>
5. Karen Tharp	Associate Judge	<a href="mailto:karent@co.sangamon.il.us">karent@co.sangamon.il.us</a>
6. Rick Sanders	Springfield District # 186	<a href="mailto:rsanders@springfield.k12.il.us">rsanders@springfield.k12.il.us</a>
7. Lorena Johnson	UIS	<a href="mailto:ljohn04s@uis.edu">ljohn04s@uis.edu</a>
8. Dennis Arnold	Springfield Police Dept.	<a href="mailto:Dennis.arnold@springfield.il.us">Dennis.arnold@springfield.il.us</a>
9. Shannon Fehrholz	Regional Office of Education	<a href="mailto:sfehrholz@roe51.k12.il.us">sfehrholz@roe51.k12.il.us</a>

## **Meeting Called to Order**

Chairman Milhiser called the meeting to order at 11:33am. Copies of the last meeting (July 27, 2016) was distributed via email to the Council members.

## **Approval of Minutes from September 14, 2016**

Chairman Milhiser asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the July 27, 2016 JJC Meeting. Crystal Correa made a motion to approve which was seconded by Jennifer Sergent.

## **New Business**

Crystal Correa introduced guest speaker Jeremy Ferry, owner of Pure Performance Fitness Center. Mr. Ferry presented a proposal for a mentoring program. He indicated that the program would seek to engage youth at risk through mentoring using structured fitness building training and physical fitness activities. Mr. Ferry stated the goal of the program is to help improve youth's ability to compete in high school sports and obtain athletic scholarships. He related a correlation between youth involvement in sports and improved life skills. Mr. Ferry indicated that he could work with up to 6 children between the ages of 12 – 14, three times a week for 45 minutes to 1 hour. He stated the length of the program might be 2 -3 years and single gender cohorts might work best for this program.

The council suggested that Mr. Ferry might collaborate with the Boys and Girls Club and with the Springfield School District. Jenny Sergent indicated that she could assist in providing case

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management services for Mr. Ferry's program. In addition, the council asked Mr. Ferry to develop a proposal outlining the program's objectives, methods, and outcomes. Crystal Correa indicated she would assist Mr. Ferry in developing a proposal.

### **Old Business**

Chairman Milhiser asked for discussion on the Educational Forums – Training Topics  
Lorena Johnson indicated she would send out a list of potential topics to council members for discussion at the next meeting.

Chairman Milhiser cited William Legge's Teen Scene event update distributed to JJC member via email. The event has tentatively been scheduled for the first Friday in April. He stressed the need to connect with the business community to ensure the event's success.

Shannon Fehroholz reported that the Truancy Review Committee will meet next Tuesday. She will be sending out all the dates to Council members via email shortly.

Rick Sanders reported he had a student from Lanphier he could recommend as a potential Juvenile Justice Council Member. He suggested for the convenience of the student to start the JJC meeting at 12pm.

Crystal Correa suggested Jeremy Ferry as a potential JJC member from the business sector.

Chairman Milhiser indicated he would contact Heather Sweet at Mosaic as a possible JJC member from the mental health sector.

Crystal Correa indicated the need to follow up on the PAWs Program at Lanphier.

### **Other Business**

No other business

### **Public Comment**

No public comment

### **Next JJC Meeting**

December 1, 2016 at 12pm

### **Adjournment**

Chairman Milhiser asked for a motion to adjourn. Crystal Correa motioned and seconded by Jennifer Sergent.